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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before March 18, 2003.

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Because Applicants did not receive a copy of the Office Action until March 17, 2003, and because this response is being filed within three months of the date on which a copy of the Office Action was re-sent to Applicants, before June 17, 2003, this response is timely filed. Applicants submit that no extensions of time are necessary, and that no extension fees are due.

However, and solely in the interest of maintaining pendency of the instant application, should the Office find that an extension of time is necessary, Applicants petition for such extension(s) of time as may be deemed necessary. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UCAL096CIP3.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.



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